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Applicant : W. Sam Coblentz Attorney Docket No. 87-61-106
Serial No. : 10/655,856 Examiner: Douglas Hess
Filed : 09/06/2003 Art Unit 3652
Title : Method and Apparatus For Loading Stacks Of Cartons Of
Frozen Animal Products Onto Vessels Using A Carrier
Attention: Group Director, Group 3652 (M.P.E.P. §1002.02(c))
Commissioner For Patents
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(37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. §708.02IV)

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special because applicant is over 65. This petition is accompanied by a declaration by the applicant, W. Sam Coblentz. No fee is required with this petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c).


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